

Restriction/Election Request

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1, IN PART, drawn to a crystal form of 2-amino-7-(ethanimidoylamino)-2-methylhept-5-enoic acid, wherein the said salt is not embraced in the salts described in claims 2 and 3, classified in class 562, subclass 460. A single disclosed species is herein requested for search purposes. This group may be subjected to further restriction.
- II. Claims 1, IN PART, and 2, 3 and 4, drawn to a crystal form of 2-amino-7-(ethanimidoylamino)-2-methylhept-5-enoic acid wherein the said salts are described in claims 2 and 3 and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same, classified in class 562, subclass 460. A single disclosed species is herein requested for search purposes.
- III. Claims 5-7¹ drawn to methods for the prophylaxis OR treatment of any clinical condition in a mammal for which an inhibitor of nitric oxide synthase is indicated and method of use of compounds described in claim 1 in the manufacture of medicaments, classified in different classes and subclasses. This group may be subjected to further restriction.

¹ On page 24 it is presume that claim 6 is partially presented. Notice that claim 23 end with claim 5 but there is no indication of where claim 6 starts. By the subject matter in page 24, it is presume that the said claim 6 is drawn to a method of using. Applicant should provide the full body claim of claim 6.